

## CHAPTER 174

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS

S. F. 24

AN ACT to amend section fifty-six hundred eighty-nine (5689), code, 1939, relating to appointment and length of terms of civil service commissioners.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. That section fifty-six hundred eighty-nine (5689),  
2 code, 1939, is hereby amended by inserting after the comma (,), fol-  
3 lowing the word "mayor" in line four (4) of said section, the follow-  
4 lowing: "one year after each regular municipal election,".

1 SEC. 2. The terms of civil service commissioners in office at the  
2 time this act becomes effective are hereby extended until their suc-  
3 cessors are appointed and qualified as provided in section one (1)  
4 hereof.

Approved April 20, 1943.

## CHAPTER 175

## DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE IN CITIES AND TOWNS

S. F. 7

AN ACT to amend section fifty-seven hundred forty-five (5745), code, 1939, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of the Forty-ninth General Assembly, by granting additional powers to cities or towns to regulate the seizure, collection, protection and disposal of dogs, and to enter into contracts therefor with certain societies or associations.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Paragraph four (4) of section fifty-seven hundred  
2 forty-five (5745), Code, 1939, as amended by Chapter two hundred  
3 five (205) of the Laws of the Forty-ninth (49th) General Assembly,  
4 is amended by adding thereto the following:

5 They, in lieu of the establishment and maintenance of pounds and  
6 the employment of dog wardens or dog collectors, may contract with  
7 any incorporated society or association for the prevention of cruelty  
8 to animals, for the collection and protection of dogs, for the mainte-  
9 nance of a shelter or pound for unlicensed or untagged dogs, and for  
10 lost, strayed, or homeless dogs, for the destruction or other disposition  
11 of seized dogs not redeemed as provided by law or ordinance, for the  
12 disposal of dead animals and to assist in the collection of licenses upon  
13 dogs. They shall incorporate in the contract the manner in which the  
14 work shall be done and in which payments are to be made by them,  
15 thereunder, and they may also direct the disposition of all dogs seized  
16 as provided by law, and shall provide by ordinance for the cost of care  
17 or disposition.

18 They shall have the power to anticipate the total cost of the services,  
19 facilities and requirements so to be furnished by any such society or  
20 association and may establish a fund into which all collections and

21 receipts herein contemplated shall be deposited and warrants drawn  
 22 thereon to defray all expenses or to comply with any such contract.  
 23 All such contracts shall be approved by them.  
 24 Nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting the validity  
 25 of any contract now in force for the rendering of services or furnish-  
 26 ing facilities contemplated by this act.

1 SEC. 2. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable to special  
 2 charter cities.

Approved March 23rd, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 176

### PARK COMMISSIONERS IN CITIES AND TOWNS

#### S. F. 167

AN ACT to amend, revise and codify section five thousand seven hundred eighty-seven (5787), code, 1939, relating to park commissioners in cities and towns.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section five thousand seven hundred eighty-seven  
 2 (5787), Code, 1939, is amended, revised and codified to read as fol-  
 3 lows:

4 "There shall be elected in all cities over thirty thousand population,  
 5 three park commissioners whose terms of office shall be six years, one  
 6 to be elected at each regular municipal election. At the first election  
 7 following an official census enumeration wherein any city exceeds  
 8 thirty thousand population three commissioners shall be elected and  
 9 hold their offices respectively for two, four, and six years, their re-  
 10 spective terms to be decided by lot, and their successors shall be elected  
 11 for the full term of six years.

12 All other cities under thirty thousand population and towns may,  
 13 by ordinance provide for the election of such park commissioners, but  
 14 such ordinance shall not be in force until it has been submitted to the  
 15 voters at a special or regular municipal election and approved by a  
 16 majority of the votes cast at such election. In the event that such  
 17 ordinance is approved by a majority of the votes cast at such election,  
 18 the city council shall have the power to appoint three park commis-  
 19 sioners to hold such office until the next regular city election.

20 Any city operating under the commission form of government having  
 21 a department of parks and public property under a commissioner  
 22 elected as superintendent thereof may, in its discretion whenever its  
 23 population exceeds thirty thousand, so continue without electing the  
 24 park commissioners required by this chapter."

1 SEC. 2. If on the effective date of this act any city may have a  
 2 population of over thirty thousand and does not have park commis-  
 3 sioners as required in this act, and there be insufficient time to elect  
 4 commissioners as provided herein, then the mayor of such city shall,  
 5 within ten days thereafter, appoint three park commissioners to hold  
 6 office until the next regular municipal election.